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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT 33RD UNGA

REF: USUN 3307 (NOTAL)

- 1. DURING CALL BY SOVIET CHARGE FOKINE ON AMB LEONARD AUG 29, FOKINE MADE CLEAR ONE PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS KOREA. THE GIST OF HIS MESSAGE WAS TO ASSURE US IN EFFECT THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION WOULD NOT BE RAISED AT THE 33RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF OUR SIDE DID NOT RAISE IT
- 2. LEONARD TOLD FOKINE THAT, WHILE HE HAD NO FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SUBJECT, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT WE HAD NO DESIRE TO HAVE THE KOREAN QUESTION CONSIDERED BY THE GA. HE SAID HE WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON OF FOKINE'S APPROACH AND OBTAIN CONFIRMATION OF OUR POSITION.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED. ASSUME WE CAN PROVIDE FOKINE WITH OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION TO RAISE KOREAN QUESTION OR DESIRE TO HAVE IT DISCUSSED AT CONFIDENTIAL

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4. WE WILL, OF COURSE, PASS THIS INFO TO ROK MISSION. LEONARD

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